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### Local Brevities.

The republicans of the county held a rousing rally at Warrenton last evening. There was a big crowd in attendance and considerable enthusiasm was manifested.

A most enjoyable card party was given last evening at St. Mary's hall by the young ladies of St. Mary's Guild. The gentleman's first prize

was won by W. P. O'Brien and the lady's by Mrs. T. J. Kelly, while the consolation prizes went to Dr. Frederick and Mrs. H. H. Zapf.

Marion Stillwell, a magazine writer, is expected in Astoria shortly. He will make a study of the region and use the local color thus obtained for a series of articles preliminary to the Lewis and Clark exposition.

The Push Club meets tonight in reg-

ular session. As several important matters are to be acted upon a full attendance of members is requested. The club will meet at the council chambers.

A deed was filed for record yesterday under the terms of which Walter C. Smith and wife of Portland sell to Byron H. Arnold block 21 and lots 11 and 12, block 11, in Smith's Warren-ton. The consideration is stipulated at \$4000.

Last evening a vicious dog bite the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Pye. The animal snapped at the child's face, leaving the imprint of its teeth. Dr. Pilkington was called and took steps to prevent serious complications.

There is a great deal of talk among the younger generation as to whether they shall spend the glorious Fourth in Portland or remain in Astoria and have a glorious time of their own. The latter course has many champions and may prevail.

Among the ordinances signed yesterday was that passed at the last session of the council granting leave of absence to members of the fire department. The bill allows the fire department employes 10 days' vacation each year at city expense.

Fire destroyed the Traveler's Rest, a tavern on Youngs bay, Monday evening. The flames spread rapidly and the occupants of the house were powerless because of the lack of fire-fighting apparatus. The house and its contents were insured for \$1100.

Si Lung, a Celestial who is Americanized to the extent of imbibing too freely on occasions, warmed up the sacred precincts of Chinatown yesterday afternoon for a short time. He was eventually quelled without the aid of the police and proceeded to sleep off the effects of that which made Milwaukee famous.

Youngsters throughout the city are beginning to disregard the curfew law these summer evenings, and the police may be obliged to make an example of a few if they do not desist. Those of tender age can see enough of the summer night to enthrall them with reverence for their native state without remaining out after 9 p. m.

Pupils at the public schools are busy preparing for the close of the school year. At the high school the graduates are getting ready for graduation and the teachers are planning summer trips. Altogether the school year that is just drawing to a close is one of the most successful in every way for some time past.

H. J. Drake of Tacoma was in Astoria yesterday. He came purely on a pleasure trip and spent the day watching the fishermen and taking in the sights of the city. He is a newcomer to the coast and was influenced to spend a day in Astoria because of her historical interest as well as her modern industry. Mr. Drake stated that he was well repaid for his trip.

George Foley, a fisherman, took a plunge bath yesterday afternoon when he least expected it. Foley was bringing in his boat and started to spring onto the dock when a gust of wind struck the sail and widened the distance between the boat and the landing just as Foley left the boat for the air. As a result he was plunged into the depths of the Columbia and emerged to scrape off the mud. There was no further damage.

E. Palmer, a fisherman in the employ of the Co-operative cannery, picked up an overturned fishing boat near Sand Island Monday night and brought the craft to the city. It was supposed at the time the occupants of the boat had been drowned, but the men were rescued by a launch belonging to S. Schmidt & Co. The overturned boat was captained by John Lewis, who, with his boatpinner were thrown into the water by the capsizing of the craft during a squall.

If Hon. J. Bruce Polworth can ever buy, rent, borrow or in any other way acquire a house to this city, he will become a resident of Astoria. J. Bruce hails from the enterprising little community of Cathlamet, Wahkiakum county, Wash., and is an orator whose eloquence has made countless thousands weep and other thousands laugh. Some years ago he buried himself in the wilds of the little settlement on the Columbia which was given the strange-sounding Indian name, and there he practiced on the natives until his eloquence became legion. So popular has this sage of Wahkiakum become that his periodical visits to Astoria have been rare treats for the local lovers of eloquence. Mr. Polworth has listened to the advice of his

friends and determined to cast his lot in this larger field, and now only a paltry house stands between him and change of residence. He is to become a member of a law firm which will include John H. and A. M. Smith. He will be welcomed to the city by a large number of Astoria friends.

Charles Higginson, a resident of Portland, who has engaged a cottage at Seaside for the summer, spent the greater portion of yesterday in Astoria chatting with friends. "Astoria is surely growing," said Mr. Higginson. "The commercial spirit is predominating, your citizens have a superabundance of push and pluck, and if you are not a metropolis within a few years it will be a wonder. Astoria has more real energy to the square inch than half the cities on the Pacific coast."

Auditor Anderson reports that there has been a very large increase in the number of police court complaints this year as compared with last. In 1903 the total number of complaints filed in the police court, for instance, was 53, while thus far during the present month 65 complaints have been filed. These figures do not include those unfortunates whom the police pick up nightly and book as lodgers, running them out of the city the following day. Many are thus taken care of, in most cases being arrivals on the night train, beneath which they ride 100 miles for naught. Monday afternoon is always the busy day in the police court, and for the past two months from 10 to 15 persons are brought into court on Monday to answer to charges of drunkenness or disorderly conduct. For a long time it seemed that drunkenness was on the decrease, but the records of the police court show that it is getting back to its former proportions.

#### Woman's Comforts

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#### PERSONAL MENTION.

George F. Williams was down from Portland yesterday.

Charles Garey of Troutdale is visiting friends in Astoria.

Charles A. Payne of the Chinook Observer is in the city.

Daniel Kern, a prominent Portland contractor, is in the city.

Miss Grace Stokes is expected home today from California on the steamship Elder.

F. E. Willson, owner of a mine at Glens Ferry, Idaho, is in Astoria renewing old acquaintances.

H. H. Elbert, a salesman for a Denver firm, made his regular trip to the merchants of Astoria yesterday.

Mrs. Hattie Stein of Los Angeles is visiting in the city. She is on her way to visit her mother in Olympia.

S. C. Turner left yesterday for a business trip to South Bend. He expects to return home in a few days.

Howard Griggs of Tillamook was in the city yesterday. He left for Portland later, where he will spend several days.

Hon. F. H. Appleton and Mrs. Appleton of Bangor, Me., are in the city, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bowen of Oysterville were in the city yesterday. Mr. Bowen is a well known oyster dealer.

Miss Marie Nichols, who has been spending some days in Astoria as the guest of friends, has returned to her home in Seattle.

O. C. Lee returned yesterday from a visit with friends at Grays River and this morning will leave up the river in the interests of the Portland Journal.

#### Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gullede of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital for a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

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